



7th June 2024

# Hauxton Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

I can't believe we've only been back from half term for four days. The children and staff have managed to pack so much in to the shortened week. As I sit here writing this newsletter, I can hear the children cheering each other on as they enjoy an afternoon of sports with the teachers and support staff. I am very grateful to all the staff for their commitment and enthusiasm to make this a memorable fortnight for the children. You can see some photos of what the children have been up to on page 2.

Next week sees the Year 1 children undertaking their Phonics Screening check and the Year 4 children participating in the Multiplication Tables check. We will do all that we can to ensure that these checks are as 'low key' as possible to support the children to show us what they are capable of. If you are able to spend some time practising with them over the weekend, it would be helpful.

I know that a number of you are anxious to hear what the leadership at Hauxton will look like in September. I can share that very positive discussions are taking place between the Governing Body, Local Authority and possible Interim Heads and arrangements are currently being finalised. The Governing Board hope to be able to share details of the plans with you by Friday 21st June and, in the meantime, thank you for your patience and understanding.

I also need to share with you that Mrs Parks-Connolly tendered her resignation during the half term break and will be leaving the school at the end of the Summer Term. Mrs Parks-Connolly has been a valued member of the Hauxton team for a number of years and will be sorely missed by both pupils and staff. I'm sure you will all join me in wishing her well for the future. A recruitment process is underway and an advert will be posted next week. I hope to be able to write to you with details of the new member of staff very soon.

As always, wishing you all a relaxing and enjoyable weekend.

Kind Regards, Helen Hurworth

## CLUBS

### Tuesday

Gardening Club (Mrs Cooke)  
3.15pm to 4.15pm **\*FULL\***

### Wednesday

Multi Sports Club EYFS/KS1  
3:15pm to 4:15pm

### Thursday

Multi Sports Club KS2  
3:15pm to 4:15pm

### Friday

KS2 Running Club (JS Sport & Education /Mrs Hurworth)  
8am to 8.45am

## DIARY DATES

**20th May—7th June 2024**

**Happy, Healthy Fortnight**

**10th—14th June 2024**

**Y4 Multiplication Check**

**10th—14th June 2024**

**Y1 Phonics Screening  
Check**

**28th June 2024**

**Sports Day— afternoon  
(back up date: 2nd July  
2024)**

**Friday 21st June 2024**

**Non-Uniform Day (please  
bring a bottle donation for  
the Fete)**

**Saturday 29th June 2024**

**Golden Jubilee Fete  
12noon—3pm**

**8th—12th July 2024**

**Maths Week**

**10th and 11th July 2024**

**KS2 Production 6pm**

**16th July 2024**

**Move Up Morning**

**19th July 2024**

**Last Day of Summer Term**

# Being the best we can be.

## Daily Mile



I have been so impressed with how the children have embraced the Daily Mile initiative since it's launch on Tuesday.

Giving the children the chance to get moving (either walking or running) in the morning before school has proven mental and physical health benefits. Not only does it help to wake their bodies up and support the transition from home to school in the morning, it also helps to aid concentration and energise them for the day.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who've been there to encourage the children to complete their laps each morning.

### Golden Jubilee Fete

On 29th June 2024, the School will be hosting a fete to celebrate the school's 50th birthday.

The HSA would therefore welcome donations and will share details of welcomed items over the next few days.

On Friday 21st June, we will be having a Non-Uniform Day. Instead of making a charitable donation, we are asking all children and staff, who wish to come to school in casual clothes, to bring a bottle which can be used as a prize at the fete. This could be alcohol for the 'Barrow of Booze', soft drink or toiletries.

### Community Swimming Pool—update

The Pool Committee and HSA have been working hard behind the scenes to make arrangements to get processes and procedures in place to enable the Community Pool safely opened for the summer. It finally looks like they're nearly there...

Volunteers who have agreed to undertake the Small Pool Operators course will be trained in school next week. Thank you to them for giving up two days of their time—not a small ask! They will then be qualified to check that the chemical balance of the pool water is safe each day and make necessary adjustments when required,

On Tuesday 18th June, the pool will host the resuscitation training session at 6pm for families who have registered and paid to use the pool over the summer period.

### Asthma Inhalers

Now that the children are taking part in the Daily Mile and with hayfever season in full swing, please can I ask you all to ensure that your child has an (in date) asthma inhaler in school, if one has been prescribed by your doctor. GPs will be happy to dispense a second inhaler, on request, which can be kept in school.

At present, we have a number of children listed on our management system as asthmatic who do not have an inhaler in school. For the children's safety, it is important that our medical information is kept up-to-date and we need your help and cooperation to ensure this.

Therefore, please can I ask that you contact the Office, to update the system, if you know that your child no longer requires an inhaler or has recently been prescribed one.